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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

NO. 7:23-CR-32

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

KALEN ERNEST KING, )

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

Beginning in or about February 2020, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing up to and including on or about April 9, 2021, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, and elsewhere, the defendant, KALEN ERNEST KING, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, agree and have a tacit understanding with other persons, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with the intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

COUNT TWO

On or about February 3, 2021, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, KALEN ERNEST KING, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a quantity of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT THREE

On or about February 26, 2021, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, KALEN ERNEST KING, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a quantity of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT FOUR

On or about April 9, 2021, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, KALEN ERNEST KING, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a quantity of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT FIVE

On or about April 9, 2021, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, KALEN ERNEST KING, did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all right, title and interest in the property described herein is subject to forfeiture.

Upon conviction of any felony violation of the Controlled Substances Act charged herein, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the said offense, and any property used, or intended to be

used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of the said offense.

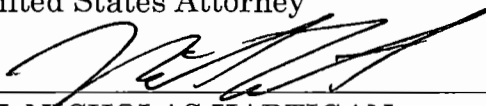
If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of a defendant: cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; has been substantially diminished in value; or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty; it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

**REDACTED VERSION**

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